



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SIEGLER et al.

For: PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE HAVING TAPE BELOW TOP
OF POST

Serial No. 10/055,637

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examining Attorney: Ryan M. Flandro

Art Unit 3679

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Sir:

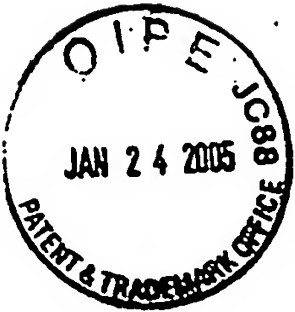
This responds to the office action dated June 23, 2004.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the following
comments.

Each of the dependent Claims, 2-6 and 8, have been objected
to because they begin with the word "A" rather than with the
word "The". However, it is believed that dependent claims
beginning with "A" rather than with "The" is acceptable claim
drafting form. The Examiner's attention is directed to the
claims of applicants' Patent No. 6,375,164, of which the present
application is a continuation-in-part, as well as references
relied upon by the Examiner in previous office actions, namely,
the Oster and Falcon patents. If the Examiner has authority for
the proposition that dependent claims must begin with "The"
rather than with "A", he is respectfully requested to cite such
authority.

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Sir:

Accompanying this letter is a response to the office action dated June 23, 2004.

Applicant requests reinstatement of the Appeal filed in this case on October 20, 2003. No fee is required for such reinstatement since the Appeal fee was paid at the time the previous Appeal was filed.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time for a response to the office action dated June 23, 2004. Please charge the \$510.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 06-0735.

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